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In The Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0030] with the following amended paragraph:

[0030] Referring now to Figures 3-5, the golf sleeve 50 is preferably formed as a durable bag structure 52 having a sewn in, highly visible collar 54 at one end 57 and a sewn-in bottom structure 58 attached at the opposite closed end 60. The sleeve 50 also has a highly visible handle 62 sewn into the collar 54 at the top end and nylon bag 52 at its bottom end. A loop 56 is also sewn into the collar 54. As best shown in Figures 3 and 6, attached to the collar 54 is a metal ring 66 that is used to reversibly attach the sleeve 50 to the golf bag 10.

Please replace paragraph [0033] with the following amended paragraph:

[0033] The bottom structure 58 is preferably formed of a durable plastic material that is sewn around the ~~lower portion~~ closed end 60 of the bag structure 52 to form an enclosure. It is preferable that the bottom structure 58 reinforces the bag structure 52, as such the bottom structure is formed to be more durable than the bag structure 52. This is necessary to protect the grip portion of the golf clubs, which will lie against the bottom structure 58 as the sleeve 50 is transported to and from the golf ball. This also protects the bottom of the nylon bag 52 against the weight of the golf clubs during use. One durable plastic material that may be used in the bottom structure 58 is 1000-denier nylon.

Please replace paragraph [0038] with the following amended paragraph:

[0038] The collar 54, loop 56, and handle 62 are formed in an alternative, bright color (such as bright yellow as shown in Figure 3 under reference numeral 77) that contrasts with the nylon bag portion 52, which is typically a muted color (~~such as black a portion of the nylon bag 52 is shown colored black in Figure 3 as reference numeral 79~~). This decreases the chances that the golfer will forget to retrieve the sleeve 50 after executing a golf shot. As one of ordinary skill in the art will appreciate, the color of the collar 54, loop 56, and/or handle 62 may alternatively be muted, while the nylon bag structure 52 is brightly colored and achieve the same contrasting effect.